LABEL IN PART: (Tag) "Vitamin and Mineral Fortified Rice * * * Packed by Imperial Rice Mills, Inc., Mermentau, La."

Libeled: 6-30-61, S. Dist. Ala.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insect fragments, rodent hairs, and rodent excreta pellets; and 402(a)(4)—prepared and packed under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 8-8-61 and 8-21-61. Consent—claimed by Imperial Rice Mills, Inc. Segregated; 2,600 lbs. destroyed.

27928. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 46197. S. Nos. 59-951/4 R.)

QUANTITY: 76 100-lb. bags at Seattle, Wash., in possession of Associated Grocers, Inc.

SHIPPED: Between 2-15-61 and 4-18-61, from Sacramento and San Francisco, Calif., and Houston, Tex.

LIBELED: 7-26-61, W. Dist. Wash.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained bird excreta; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.

DISPOSITION: 9-19-61. Consent—claimed by Associated Grocers, Inc. Segregated; 1,870 lbs. destroyed.

27929. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 46447. S. No. 81-099 R.)

QUANTITY: 32 100-lb. bags at Boston, Mass.

SHIPPED: 6-1-61, from Houston, Tex.

Libeled: 9-11-61, Dist. Mass.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained live insect larvae, insect parts, insect pupae, and insect excreta while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 10-16-61. Default—delivered to a public institution for use as animal feed.

27930. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 46557. S. Nos. 310/15 T.)

QUANTITY: 73 cases, 24 12-oz. pkgs. each; and 280 cases, 12 3-lb. boxes each, at Charlotte, N.C.

SHIPPED: Between 10-12-59 and 9-21-60, from Stuttgart, Ark., and Atlanta, Ga.

Libeled: 10-10-61, W. Dist. N.C.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained insects while held for sale.

DISPOSITION: 11-13-61. Default—delivered to a charitable institution for use as animal feed.

27931. Rice. (F.D.C. No. 45249. S. Nos. 56-526 P, 2-680/1 R.)

Information Filed: 5-15-61, E. Dist. S.C., against W. A. Livingston, Inc., Orangeburg, S.C.

ALLEGED VIOLATIONS: Between 1-15-59 and 8-16-60, while quantities of rice were being held for sale after shipment in interstate commerce, the defendant caused the article to be held in a building that was accessible to rodents, birds, and insects, and to be exposed to contamination by rodents, birds, and insects, which acts resulted in the article being adulterated.

CHARGE: 402(a)(3)—contained live insects, insect larvae, and rodent urine; and 402(a)(4)—held under insanitary conditions.